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For: DOUBLE BALLOON THROMBECTOMY CATHETER

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003. The specification is amended as set forth below.